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MEXICO FOR DAS/CA ROBERT LANE

E. O. 12065: GDS 7/13/88 (LANNON, GEORGE) OR-C
TAGS: CASC (SULLIVAN, JOHN J.)
SUBJ: W/W JOHN J. SULLIVAN

REF: SAN SALVADOR 5739

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. POST RECEIVED FORENSIC REPORT FROM DR. MASFERRER AND
REPORT CONCLUDES THAT BODY EXHUMED IN NUEVO
CUSCATLAN JULY 9, 1982 IS NOT JOHN J. SULLIVAN. ACCORDING
TO REPORT, APPROXIMATE HEIGHT OF CORPSE IS 1.73 METERS.
SULLIVAN'S HEIGHT WAS 1.80 AND ACCORDING TO MASFERRER,
AN ERROR OF 7 CMS. IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY.

3. ADDITIONALLY, X-RAYS OF BONES WERE MADE AND COMPARED
TO X-RAYS ON FILE IN EMBASSY AND THEY DID NOT MATCH.
REPORT OF X-RAY EXAMINATION SAID THE AGE OF THE CORPSE
WAS NOT THAT OF SULLIVAN, THOUGH REPORT DID NOT INDICATE
APPROXIMATE AGE OF CADAVER.

4. SOCKS WERE MEASURED AND THEY WERE 10-1/2 INCHES
HEEL TO TOE, MATCHING SULLIVAN'S SHOE SIZE. ADDITIONALLY,
A LABEL WAS FOUND IN THE UNDERWEAR SHOWING SIZE TO BE
MEDIUM 34-36.

5. IT APPEARS WE'VE STRUCK OUT AGAIN. DEPARTMENT,
HOWEVER, IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN PANTS IN SEAM SIZE OF
JOHN SULLIVAN. IT'S POSSIBLE HE HAD SHORT LEGS AND A
LONG TORSO WHICH WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THE 7CM. DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN PROJECTED HEIGHT OF CORPSE AND SULLIVAN'S
ACTUAL HEIGHT. ALSO, DOES WAIST SIZE CHECK OUT?
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